

Prayer of a Newly Married Couple

God, our loving Father,
You truly are the source of all love.
You gave us your own Divine Son, Jesus,
to become one of us and then sent to us
your Holy Spirit dwelling within us,
in all of creation, in Sacred Scripture
and in the Holy Sacraments.

Now because of our deep mutual love,
we have received the Sacrament of Marriage,
and have committed ourselves
to each other for life.
Our union with one another in Christ
is causing us to well up
with deep gratitude and joy.

We pray through the through the intercession
of Saint Katharine Drexel that our love,
will grow to be totally selfless,
modeled on her very own life.
Our Philadelphia heiress lived and died for others.
May we, as a newly married couple, find deep joy
in serving You and each other
and those in great need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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